

REMARKS

Claims 30-49 are pending in the instant application. Applicants have canceled original claims 1-8. Applicants have added new claims 30-49. Claims 30 and 34 are independent. The new claims find support in the original claims, mainly for claims 5 and 16. Applicants have not raised any issue of new matter.

Conclusion

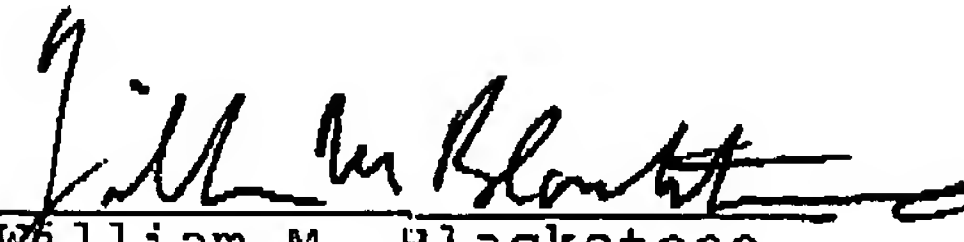
Applicants assert that the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes for any reason that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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